

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the times."

The Mobile Advertiser is informed by W. H. Harris, a late Confederate scout, that Lieutenant Maury, of Virginia, of whose fate recent enquired has been made, was captured by a party of the federal soldiers, and taken across the Mississippi river, where he was murdered by a deserter from the Confederate service. Harris further says he was buried where he was thus murdered, eight miles below Vicksburg. He says that John H. Rainey, of Hinds county, Mississippi, was present and can probably identify his grave.

The Cork Examiner states that within a short period four vessels which run between Queenstown and New York have brought back about two hundred passengers each, the majority of whom were Irish. This Irish "immigration" is chiefly laborers who left Ireland lately, and who have not succeeded in finding in America the well-paid employment they expected. They state that if wages are higher in the U. S. the price of provisions has much increased and that their position would consequently not have been improved by remaining there.

James M. Scoville, of the New Jersey Senate, whose action prevented the election of a Republican U. S. Senator last winter, has written a letter to the Evening Telegraph, in which he reiterates his approval of the Constitutional amendments passed by the last Congress, and says: "I propose, at an extra session, if such session is called, to do my duty as a Republican upon all questions which may arise, first satisfying my own conscience, then gratifying my constituents and friends."

A telegraphic dispatch from Washington announces the appointment by the President of Wm. H. Purnell, Esq., as assessor of internal revenue for the third district of Maryland. This displaces Joseph J. Stewart, who received the radical nomination for Congress a few days since. Mr. Purnell, was renominated by the President for the office of postmaster of Baltimore, but was not confirmed by the Senate at the late session of Congress.

The Johnson State Convention, of West Virginia, was held at Parkersburg yesterday. Colonel Smith was nominated for governor; J. W. Kennedy, secretary of State, and H. Richardson, attorney general. One hundred and sixty delegates were present. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the late Philadelphia Convention, pledging fealty to West Virginia, and denouncing the radicals.

The Labor Convention at Baltimore resolved to appoint a committee to wait on the President and present their views on the subject of the public lands and the national debt. A dispatch was received from the President indicating that he would receive their committee today.

The Pensacola Observer of the 21st instant says the United States gunboat Muscote arrived at the mouth of that harbor on the 20th from the Rio Grande, with seventy cases of yellow fever on board. The surgeon is dead. The vessel is still outside, awaiting orders.

The reconstruction of the Richmond and York River railroad, which was destroyed during the war, is progressing. The first train went down yesterday below Fair Oaks. The road will be finished to West Point by the middle of September.

On the 24th inst., in Richmond the new brick warehouse of West, Beardsley & Co., wholesale grocery merchants, on Pearl street, was destroyed by fire, with its contents. The adjoining buildings were badly damaged. Loss about \$50,000.

Robert S. Chew, who has heretofore discharged the duties connected with the Consular Bureau, has been appointed Chief Clerk of the State Department in place of William Hunter, recently promoted, to the newly created office of Assistant Secretary of State.

The Leesburg Washingtonian says: "The Locust Trees in this and adjoining counties, seem to be suffering from some new disease, or the attack of an unknown and unseen insect—the locust trees look as if their leaves had been searched."

A curious and fatal disease is killing the hogs in Page, Co., Va. Its first symptoms are an enlargement of the tongue and a refusal to eat or drink. The tongue turns black and putrid and after a few days the hog dies.

GEN. HOWARD.—The Washington Chronicle says: "On Thursday General Howard called on the President, in compliance with the request of the latter, to confer with him on matters pertaining to the operations of the bureau. During the interview, which was somewhat protracted, Gen. Howard laid before the President communications from a number of prominent men in the South, in relation to the workings of the bureau. It is not known that anything was said in regard to the removal or withdrawal of Gen. Howard from his present office, but there is a significant report that on the day of this interview a telegram was sent to Gen. Tilson, assistant commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau for Georgia, now temporarily sojourning at Saco, Maine, instructing him not to return South, as his services would soon be required to relieve General Howard as chief of the bureau. It is understood that should General Howard be made Secretary of War, General Howard would ask to be relieved."

BERRYVILLE, Va., August 20, 1866.

Editors Clarke Journal:—Having learned that my name appears as a delegate from Clarke county, Va., to the radical, disunion, home-made Yankee Convention, advertised to meet in Philadelphia, next month, I wish to announce that my name has been thus used without my knowledge or consent. I have no sympathy or fellowship with that class of men, who, in the name of the Union, are bidding to Stevens and Sumner would treat us as a subjugated people until we give to the negroes in our midst the right of suffrage. But on the contrary, I heartily endorse the National Union Convention lately held at Philadelphia, and the restoration policy of President Johnson.

Respectfully,
Geo. W. KITCHEN

CULPEPER COURT.—Last Monday being Court day a large crowd were in attendance, and everything passed off very pleasantly. At the request of a number of his friends James Barbour, Esq., addressed the people, explaining the course pursued by the Delegates from this State in the Philadelphia Convention during its session. After Mr. Barbour had taken his seat Gen. Jas. L. Kemper was called out and made a few very eloquent and happy remarks, not altogether satisfied with the proceedings of the Convention.—*Culpeper Observer.*

THE LATEST FASHIONABLE NOVELTY IN PARIS is "Gaufre bonnet." A correspondent says: "The fair sex not content with the numberless ridiculous forms which their bonnets have already assumed, have invented another in form of a *Gaufre* (a small biscuit), the strings of which are ornamented with representations of all the instruments made use of by pastry cooks to make this much esteemed delicacy."

THE NATIONAL LABOR CONVENTION at Baltimore adjourned yesterday. The Convention passed resolutions in favor of labor organizations, and co-operative stores and workshops, and of disposing of public lands to actual settlers only, and against special grants of lands to companies, &c. They oppose prison labor in competition with the labor of the country; advocate the eight hour system; regard agricultural labor as proper to be encouraged; recommend the rights and interests of the sewing women and female operatives, and deprecate "strikes" among workmen as prejudicial to their interests, and to be avoided if possible.

THE SPIRITUALISTS have been holding a National Convention at Providence, Rhode Island. It was the third of the annual series. Some three hundred delegates, of both sexes, arriving from seventeen States of the Union, were present on this momentous occasion.

THE WASHINGTON CHRONICLE says:—"The negroes, North and South, must be educated to become soldiers when necessity shall call for their services; and it becomes the duty of Congress to pass uniform laws on the subject." This is the next move of the Radicals.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL celebration at Catoctin Church, in Loudoun, on Tuesday last, was addressed by Maj. J. J. White, and J. Randolph Tucker. The Memorial Concert at Middleburg on Wednesday, was a success. The audience was addressed by Mr. Tucker.

Prof. Newton, of Yale College, concludes that a prodigious flight of meteors, the most imposing of its kind, will make its appearance, probably for the last time in this century, on the morning of the 13th or 14th of November next.

Gov. Pierpont has pardoned Edward Long, a negro, convicted by the Circuit Court of Norfolk of murder in the second degree, during the late Norfolk riot, and sentenced to the penitentiary.

The Secretary of War has decided that the pay of the privates and non-commissioned officers of the regular and volunteer force shall be at the rates paid since May 1, 1864, until further legislation by Congress.

Willoughby Newton, Esq., proposes the establishment in Virginia of an Agricultural Bank after the model of the old Scotch Bank of 1805.

A Mass Meeting, in favor of the policy of President Johnson, is to be held in Washington to-night.

The Richmond Enquirer well says: "Let no man expect that our political hopes, even if consummated, will bring him individual relief, without his own active industry. Suppose the Southern representatives had been in their seats during the late session—would that have clothed and fed any Southern citizens family? Would it have paid any man's debts? Would it have made corn or tobacco or cotton grow without ploughing? Would it have discharged our taxes? What single necessity for individual diligence, economy, and good management, would it have obviated? We by no means undervalue the importance of our political liberties and rights; but we wish to impress the idea that they must not be looked to as a substitute for personal activity and industry. And we wish further to say that our material reinvigoration and development, are our most pressing needs at this time; necessary to give us comforts and necessary to give us that physical strength without which political rights are enjoyed only by suffering. Let us by no means neglect our political rights, but let us remember that the great and pressing duty of every Southern man is to be at work. That is the potent remedy for the present individual embarrassments; and the restoration of individual thrift is recovery from the public prostration."

THE TRIP TO CHICAGO.—The President and members of the Cabinet who intend to accompany him will leave Washington on a special train next Tuesday morning on their trip to Chicago, to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the Douglas monument on the 7th proximo. The party will travel in a leisurely manner, the train lying over each night at some prominent point. Philadelphia will be the first stopping place, and New York the second. The train will arrive at Niagara Falls on the Sunday afternoon succeeding their departure from here, and remain there until the next morning. Beside the members of the Cabinet and their families, it is expected that General Grant, Admiral Farragut, Admiral Rindford, Surgeon General Barnes, and General McCullum, and other persons will accompany the President. The common councils and citizens of New York, Albany, Auburn, Buffalo, and Detroit have tendered him official receptions, with reviews, collations, and other hospilities of their respective cities.—*Wash. Chron.*

UTILIZATION OF REFUSE COAL.—A new and ingenious method of treating the refuse coal dust, which amounts to so large a percentage in all coal mines, is spoken of by our latest advices from Great Britain. It is nothing more nor less than pasting the dust together with a mixture of alkali and starch. At Sunderland the price of stone coal is about 6s to 8s. per ton. At the same place the refuse coal prepared in cakes as above mentioned, costs 5s. 3d. to 2s. 3d. per ton, or say an average of 1s. 8d. per ton—an amount well worth saving, particularly where enormous quantities are used.

GOLD
New York, August 25.—Gold, 147½.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

BERLIN, August 22.—The Prussian Commissioners have concluded a peace with Bavaria and Hesse-Darmstadt. The terms are very advantageous to Prussia and in accord with her original demand. Bavaria cedes to Prussia the Northern district, composed of Lichtenfels, and the walled town of Culmbach. The Bavarian Government also undertakes to pay to Prussia thirty millions of florins, as an indemnity for her expenses in the war. Hesse-Darmstadt cedes to Prussia the territory of the Landgraviate of Hesse-Homburg. Prussia also obtains the exclusive right to garrison the fortress of Mayence, for which duty Hesse-Darmstadt hitherto contributed two hundred infantry, besides giving three hundred and thirty-three men to the federal German army. Under the treaty Bavaria retains the territory of Upper Hesse, which will be joined to and incorporated with the new Confederation of Northern Germany, the organization and limits of which will be arranged after the peace treaty is perfected between Prussia and Austria.

The Prussian troops which had penetrated into Bohemia during the operations against Austria have commenced to evacuate the territory.

PARIS, August 23.—The Paris Patrie of this evening's date says that the Emperor Napoleon will cede Venice, as handed over to France by Austria, direct to Italy, to be held as part of the kingdom of Victor Emmanuel.

FLORENCE, August 23.—Victor Emmanuel has issued a decree proclaiming an amnesty to political exiles and prisoners throughout Italy and his dominions. This decree includes Mazzini, as well as others of less prominence.

The report that Garibaldi was about to resign or that his resignation had been tendered to the King is denied.

PESTH, August 22.—After the conclusion of peace with Prussia, the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, with the consent of his Cabinet, intends to appoint a responsible Hungarian ministry; and after this act is completed, the Hungarian Diet will be formally reopened in this city some time during the month of September.

LONDON, August 22.—Ex-Governor Eyre, of Jamaica, whose official conduct during the late negro revolt in that island has been the subject of such an excited and angry canvass at home, enjoyed a public reception at Southampton yesterday. A large opposition meeting was held in the town the same day, at which a series of resolutions condemning the conduct and rule of the ex-Governor when in Jamaica were adopted with great unanimity.

ATHENS, August 18.—The Turks have commenced active hostilities against Christians in Candia, whom they treat as rebels against the authority of the Sultan. A number of the foreign consular officers, particularly those of the U. S. Holland, and Sweden have suffered very much damage. The consuls have protested in the name of their respective Governments. The Christians are twenty-five thousand strong, and hold important points against the Turkish soldiers.

NEW "MILITARY LAW," IN RELATION TO PAY FOR NEWSPAPERS.—The following is the "latest":
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA,
RICHMOND, VA., August 13, 1866.
Proprietor "Fredericksburg News Era":
Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a bill for "subscription" to your paper, with a slip from the paper appended.

I am directed by Major General Terry to inform you that the papers were ordered sent to the headquarters in pursuance of General Grant's authority, and that the question of payment having been referred to him, he has decided that they be not paid for.

Probably the "military young gentleman" who subscribed for your valuable paper may be the best person to call upon.

Very respectfully yours,
CHAS. H. GRAVES,
Brevet Col. and A. D. C.

INTERMENTS.—The following statement exhibits the number of interments of Union soldiers made by Lieutenant Colonel Moore, A. Q. M., up to June 30, 1866: In the cemeteries in and around Washington, 10,815; Andersonville, Ga., 12,912; Hampton, Virginia, 3,141; Belle Isle, Virginia, 153; Ball's Bluff, Virginia, 51; Winchester, Virginia, 5,700; Coal Harbor, Virginia, 1,930; Malvern Hill, Virginia, 1,077; Seven Pines, Virginia, 1,335; Fort Harrison, Virginia, 746, to be increased to 3,800; Fredericksburg, Virginia, 2,442, to receive probably 15,000 bodies; Congressional Cemetery, D. C., 151; Hollywood, Virginia, 297; Oakwood, Virginia, 210. The total number of bodies interred by the burial corps under Colonel Moore is estimated at 49,112, and it is supposed that fifty thousand bodies yet remain to be removed and interred. The average expense attending the reinterment of each body is \$8.—*Washington Chronicle*

THE WATERLOO BRIDGE IN FAUQUIER.—Efforts are being made for rebuilding the Waterloo bridge over the Rappahannock river. Appearances indicate that the stockholders of the Sperryville and Rappahannock Turnpike Company will turn their road over to the counties of Fauquier and Rappahannock—in which event county appropriations will doubtless be made for the bridge, important alike to the citizens of each county. At last Rappahannock Court a citizens' meeting was held to consider the bridge question. The following committee was appointed to collect funds: J. Y. Menefee, W. B. Hackley, T. B. Massie, W. A. Deatherage and Lawson Eastham. In a very short time a hundred and odd dollars was subscribed by a few gentlemen.—*Fred. Herald*

A large mass meeting of the citizens of Georgetown, D. C., favorable to the policy of President Johnson, was held last night.

MARRIED.
On the 22d instant, at St. Mary's Church, by the Rev. Father O'Toole, Mr. JOSEPH FINNEGAN, of Prince George's Co., Md., to Miss MAGGIE BURNS, of this city.

On the 16th instant, by Rev. W. Eggleston, FRANKLIN HENRY, of Winchester, and Miss FANNIE, youngest daughter of Mr. Nelson Henry, of Clarke Co., Va.

DIED.
In Georgetown, D. C., on Friday 24th instant, J. S. LIBBEY, born in Dover, New Hampshire, but for about fifty years a resident of the District of Columbia, in the seventy-fourth year of his age.

In Post Royal, Va., on the morning of the 5th of July, Mrs. ELIZABETH GRAY, relic of the late Wm. Gray, of that place, aged 73.

On the 4th inst., at Blandville, the residence of his parents, in the county of Westmoreland, Va., after a short illness, in the 14th year of his age, ROBERT H. MARMADUKE, son of M. M. and M. Belle Marmaduke.

In Winchester, on the 22d instant, of consumption, Mrs. SUSAN EVANS, widow of David Evans, aged 59 years.

On the 1st inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Baker, of Winchester, Mrs. D. WATTS, widow of Edwin Watts, dec'd.

On the 22d of July, at Spring Valley, Frederick Co., Va., MARGARET B. WOOD, relic of the late Wm. Wood, aged 72 years.

At Taylor's Springs, Rockingham county, on the 16th of August, 1866, after four weeks' illness, WM. E. DENEALE, only son of Col. Geo. E. and Lurena Deneale, in the 24th year of his age.

CITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 24, 1866.

A called meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at their chamber this evening; present: Geo. Bryan, Esq., President; Messrs. Barton, Brewster, Smith and Uhler.

The Chair stated that the Council was called at the instance of the Mayor, a communication from whom was read, and, on motion, was referred to the Committee on the Poor.

A communication was received from the Mayor in relation to the proposed Police Constable, which was laid on the table for the present.

Mr. Bryan offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the Auditor for a classified statement of the amount of the indebtedness of the corporation.

Mr. Bryan offered a preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted, heartily sustaining President Johnson, and endorsing the Philadelphia Convention.

The act organizing a paid fire department, returned by the Mayor, with his veto, was received from the Common Council, passed by them by a majority of two-thirds, and their action unanimously concurred in by this Board.

A communication from R. Johnston, Attorney, was received.

A petition of George McBurney and others, was received from the Common Council, referred by them to the Committee on Streets, and their action concurred in.

A communication from A. R. Thorp was received from the Common Council, referred by them to the Committee on Streets, and their action concurred in.

The report of the Committee on Public Property, in relation to repairs to the Mayor's Office, was received, and the following resolution adopted.

Resolved, That the Auditor issue his warrant for the following bills, viz:

A. M. Tubman.....\$10 50
W. H. Slaymaker.....22 00
R. H. Rudd & Bro.....33 00

A communication of the Mayor, in relation to S. N. Chipley, was taken up, and referred to the Committee on General Laws.

The Board then adjourned till the next meeting.

COMMON COUNCIL.
At a called meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, held August 24, 1866, there were present: J. B. Smoot, Esq., President, Messrs. Burke, Markell, Lambert, Ashby, Whittington, Brown, Herbert, Clifford, Johnson and Summers.

"An act to organize a paid fire department," passed by the City Council July 10, 1866, was returned by the Mayor, with his objections, when it was again passed.

A communication of the Mayor, in relation to the purchase of wood for the poor, was received from the Board of Aldermen, and its reference to the Committee on Poor concurred in.

The communication of A. R. Thorp relative to a disinfecting chamber, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The petition of George McBurney and others for the removal of the wood for the poor, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The following preamble and resolutions, offered in the Board of Aldermen, by Mr. Geo. Bryan, were received from that Board, and adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Burke, Markell, Lambert, Ashby, Whittington, Brown, Herbert, Clifford, Johnson and Summers—10. Nays—Johnson—1.

"WHEREAS, Governments are established as well for the protection as the control of individuals and communities, and for the protection of their rights and legitimate interests; and whereas, the protection afforded by government to the governed is the most natural and reliable bond that can unite them in times of peace or war;

And, whereas, we recognize in the executive branch of the general government that appreciation of our rights and solicitude for our interests, which commands our respect and wins our esteem; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the person of his Excellency, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, we have a nation's friend, and a living illustration of that statesmanlike ability, heroic fortitude and christian charity, which, forgetful of the past, devoted to the uplifting firmness, the rights of a prostrate people, and vindicates the majesty of a great nation.

Resolved, further, That we cordially approve of and endorse the principles as enunciated by the late convention held in the city of Philadelphia.

The following, from the Board of Aldermen, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Auditor be, and is hereby requested to report to this Council, the entire amount of the indebtedness of this corporation, classifying the same in the following order:

Amount of interest bearing stock or bonds owned.

Amount due banks and individuals, bearing interest.

Amount of certificates and other evidences of debt not bearing interest.

Mr. Uhler offered the following:

Resolved, That the Market Master be directed to rent to J. G. Stafford, one or more of the benches in the eastern section of the market square, to be used for auctioneering purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

The resolutions of Ed. Petty, Thos. R. Waters, H. Heim, John Latham and Samuel Beach, and bill of John Hart were referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Council then adjourned.

Teste,
T. M. WHITE, Clerk C. C.

ENGLISH CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL.
H. CLAY SPEAKE,
(Late Principal of the Washington Free School.)
WILL OPEN A
SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
commencing First Monday in September, at No. 12, south Royal st., (old Sentinel Building.)

The school will consist of three classes: Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Those in the Junior Class will be instructed in Reading, Writing and Spelling; the Intermediate Class in all the English branches, including English Grammar, Quackenbush's Composition, Scholastic's Companion, Parker and Wilson's series of Readers, Natural Philosophy, &c.; the Senior Class in the higher Mathematics and Classics.

He pledges himself to give satisfaction to those who entrust pupils to his care.

TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE:
Junior Class.....\$5 00 per quarter.
Intermediate.....6 00 "
Senior.....8 00 "
au 25-1w H. CLAY SPEAKE.

CONCERT AND BALL.
A GRAND CONCERT AND BALL
WILL BE GIVEN AT
POTOMAC ACADEMY,
MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 27th.
PROFESSOR COOK'S COTILLION BAND has been secured for the occasion.

Tickets admitting a Gentleman and Ladies, 25 cents.
HENRY HERBERT,
au 25-2t Manager.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—I Take notice that on Wednesday, the 7th day of November next, I shall apply to the Circuit Court of Fairfax county for an order directing the payment to me of all moneys due, or coming due, to MARGARET B. LEWIS, as her lawfully qualified trustee, in Lycoming county, of the State of Pennsylvania.

By Dulany & Ball, his Attorneys.
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DOG LOST.—A pet RAT TERRIER, a very beautiful animal, black spotted with yellow, wandered off, or was taken from the premises of the subscriber, No. 35, south Union street, on Friday evening. A liberal reward will be paid for its return or information that will lead to its recovery.
[It's] JAS. R. SCOTT.
aug 25-1w4w

PURE GROUND COFFEE.
COFFEE roasted and ground weekly, and for sale, wholesale and retail, at prices to suit, by mh14-4f J. C. MILBURN.

HOOPSKIRTS.—Ladies' and Misses' Hoop Skirts, fine and medium quality, just received and for sale by CHARLES W. GREEN,
au 4-4t No. 19, North Fairfax street.

GROUND PLASTER.—100 tons Fresh Ground Plaster, in barrels, for sale by WATERS & STUART,
au 25-1w No. 20, South Union street.

EDUCATIONAL.

STANMORE SCHOOL, SANDY SPRING, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD.
The Exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the FIRST OF THE TENTH MONTH, (October)

It is designed to be a select Boarding School for Young Men and Boys. The Course of Instruction embraces the various branches of a thorough English education, the higher Mathematics, and the Latin and Greek languages.

By the special request of the Principal, a full Course of Lectures on Natural Science will be delivered by his father-in-law, Benjamin Halliwell.

For circulars, containing full particulars, apply to FRANCIS MILLEK, Proprietor and Principal.

Benjamin Halliwell, Sandy Spring, Md.; Philip R. Randall, Washington; Gerard H. Reese, Baltimore, Md.; John Janney, Leesburg, Va.; Samuel L. Brook, Upper Marlboro', Md.
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ALEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMINARY, NO. 52, WASHINGTON STREET.
Session opens September 12th, 1866, and closes last week in June, 1867.

Course of instruction, thorough—school buildings commodious and elegantly located—Philosophical Apparatus, ample, including a fine assortment of Scientific Apparatus, competent and experienced.

The "Special Department" offers unusual advantages to young ladies wishing to become teachers, or such as desire to pursue any particular study beyond the usual limits.

For catalogue, containing all necessary information, apply to K. KEMPER, Principal.
au 21-4t

MISS F. V. GWIN'S SCHOOL WILL commence Sept. 10th, 1866. Thorough preparation of the same. A comfortable room having been secured, no pains will be spared to promote the comfort and advancement of her pupils. Music, French and Latin, taught at Professor's charges. Apply at No. 49, south Fairfax street.
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BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE.
The next session of this institution commences on Monday, September 17th. The new term will begin with increased advantages.

The Principal pledges herself to the patrons and friends of the school, to use every effort to maintain its former reputation and select character.

The Institute is located in a retired and healthy part of the city, central and easy of access. The building is spacious and commodious, and the study hall is furnished with new and improved furniture. The city is remarkably healthy. During the past year there has been entire exemption from sickness among the pupils.

There is a complete organization of Teachers and Professors, and improved text books are used. For circulars, containing terms and other particulars, address MISS E. B. GARNER, au 14-1m Alexandria, Va.

LADIES SCHOOL, FAIRFAX C. H., VA.
MRS. H. M. BAKER.
This school will be reopened on the first Monday in September. The Boarding and Day Department will be entirely under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. HERBERT C. FAIRFAX.

Board, including washing, fuel and lights, per quarter of ten weeks.....\$45 00
Tuition in English and French, each.....5 00
Music on Piano.....10 00
Use of Piano.....2 00
Payable in advance.

Lessons will be given in Embroideries and Fancy Work, if desired. Boarders will furnish their own sheets, pillow cases, towels and table napkins, and have all clothing marked in full.
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ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
The 28th session of this institution will commence on Monday, September 24th. The course of instruction embraces all the usual English studies, the various branches of Mathematics, and the Greek, Latin, French, Spanish, and German languages.

The Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus, stolen or destroyed during the war, has been replaced by a new and more complete set, with improvements in the apparatus, and there is an excellent School Library of 500 volumes. There are, also, two Literary Societies connected with the school, and full Courses of Lectures on Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, &c., are attended by all the students.

Board and Tuition for session of ten months, \$250, payable quarterly in advance. For further particulars see Catalogue, for copies of which apply to RICHARD L. CARNE, Jr., Principal.
au 25-1m

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.
The next session of this Institution will begin on the 1st day of October, 1866, and end on the 24th of June, 1867.

Prof. of Latin and a second Professor of Law will be appointed on the 15th of August, when all the departments of instruction—Academic, Law and Medical—will be fully re-established on the same enlarged basis as before the war.

The entire expenses of the Academic student, exclusive of text books, clothing and pocket money, amount to \$300 in currency, per session of nine months; of the Law student to \$305, and of the Medical student to \$395.

For catalogue, giving details, or for special information, address: J. S. MAUPIN, Chairman of the Faculty.
au 25-1m

FEMALE SCHOOL.
A female school will be opened by Mrs. BUSHROD W. HUNTER, on Monday, September 17. Pupils will also be received as boarders at a reasonable rate. Early application is requested, at No. 16, N. Washington street, or by letter.
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MRS. CASTLEMAN'S SCHOOL.
The duties of this School will be resumed on MONDAY, Sept. 24th. Mrs. C. hopes, from her own experience, to give satisfaction to those who may patronize her. She will be provided with competent assistance, and prepared to receive pupils of all ages. Those who wish to enter their children are requested to make early application to her, at her residence, No. 97